

Dr. Ryder's earnestness of purpose and intense interest in his studies could not fail to impress and stimulate his fellow members, while his wonderful memory and obliging disposition were often appealed to by them, and it was very rarely that he could not furnish the desired information. Especially was this true of his knowledge and recollection of scientific literature; on many subjects he could give an almost complete bibliography from memory.

In deeply deploring the early death of Dr. Ryder, which occurred at the height of his scientific vigor, the Section but voices the sentiment of the entire biological world.

(Signed)

HAROLD WINGATE, }
AMOS P. BROWN, } *Committee.*
H. F. MOORE, }

APRIL 16.

The President, GENERAL WISTAR, in the Chair.

Thirty-four persons present.

The deaths of the following Correspondents were announced:—

John Whitaker Hulke, of London, G. B.; Gaston de Saporta, of Aix, Germany, and James Dwight Dana, of New Haven, Conn.

The following papers were presented for publication:—

New species of the genus *Cerion*. By Henry A. Pilsbry and E. G. Vanatta.

Notes on Varying Hares of Washington and British Columbia, with description of a new subspecies. By Samuel N. Rhoads.

APRIL 23.

The President, GENERAL WISTAR, in the Chair.

Thirty-one persons present.

A paper entitled "Distribution of the American Bison in Pennsylvania, with remarks on a new fossil species," by Samuel N. Rhoads, was presented for publication.

APRIL 30.

The President, GENERAL WISTAR, in the chair.

Twenty-seven persons present.

A paper entitled "On the Priority of the names *Calliste*, *Aglaia* and *Calospiza* and their use in Ornithology," by Witmer Stone, was presented for publication.

Mr. Thomas Meehan was appointed Chairman of the Publication Committee to succeed the late Mr. Redfield.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon was appointed a member of the Library Committee to succeed the late Dr. Ruschenberger.

Messrs. Persifor Frazer, Angelo Heilprin, J. P. Lesley, Benj. Smith Lyman and Theodore D. Rand were appointed members of the Hayden Memorial Geological Committee.

Mr. William W. Jeffëris was appointed Curator of the William S. Vaux Collections.

The following were ordered to be printed :